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In re application of: Sonny B. Driggars

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For: **PRINT-RECEPTIVE, PILL-RESISTANT, KNITTED FABRIC**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Sonny B. Driggars for U.S. Letters Patent for **PRINT-RECEPTIVE, PILL-RESISTANT, KNITTED FABRIC, filed February 24, 1999, Serial No. 09/256,981**, by an assignment document recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office (a copy attached hereto) hereby appoints the firm of Rhodes, Coats & Bennett, L.L.P. comprising C. Robert Rhodes, Reg. No. 24,200, Edward W. Rilee, Reg. No. 31,869, Howard A. MacCord, Jr., Reg. No. 28,639, Jack B. Hicks, Reg. No. 34,180, James L. Lester, Reg. No. 38,721, Larry L. Coats, Reg. No. 25,620, David E. Bennett, Reg. No. 32,194, William J. Mason, Reg. No. 22,948, Clinton H. Hallman, Jr., Reg. No. 38,480, Gilbert J. Andia, Jr., Reg. No. 38,815, Benjamin S. Withrow, Reg. No. 40,876, John R. Owen, Reg. No. 42,055, David D. Kalish, Reg. No. 42,706, and Amy H. Fix, Reg. No. 42,616, as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

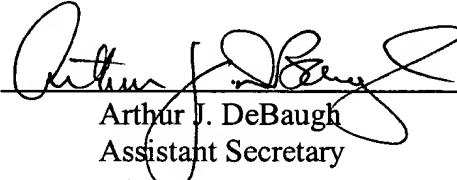
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